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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2921

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Docket No.: C13929/130138

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Catia BASTIOLI, et al. ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
)  
Serial No.: 10/057,606 ) Art Unit: 1713  
)  
Filed: January 25, 2002 )

For: TERNARY MIXTURE OF BIODEGRADABLE  
POLYESTERS AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

May 29, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

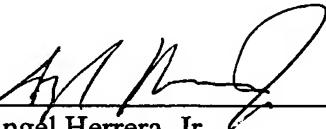
In response to the May 16, 2002 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" in the above identified application, applicants submit herewith the following:

- (1) a properly signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
- (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 as the requisite small entity fee surcharge.

Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before July 16, 2002. 35 U.S.C. §21(b); 37 CFR 1.8 and 1.17.

If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

Respectfully submitted,

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